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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fumio SAITOH et al.

Serial No. 09/845,293

Group Art Unit: 2661

Confirmation No. 4138

Filed: May 1, 2001

Examiner: Truc T. Chuong

A SCREEN DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD, A SCREEN DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE For:

THEREFOR, AND A COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 18, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to April 18, 2004, and further extending the response period under 37 CFR 1.7 to April 19, 2004 since April 18, 2004 falls on a Sunday.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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